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## MUCH MISAPPREHENSION AS TO POINT AT ISSUE IN ASAMA MARU CASE: STATEMENT BY CRAIGIE



### Germany Starving Her Own People

Special to the H.K. Daily Press  
LONDON, Jan. 25 (Havas)—Referring to German arguments that the food blockade was inhuman, Mr. Ronald H. Cross, Minister for Economic Warfare, in a radio address said, "I want to make it absolutely clear there need be no starvation in Germany no matter how long the war lasts."

"Germany has sufficient food, if the Nazis would use their plentiful foodstuffs to feed their people, not their guns."

"It is the Nazis, not we, who starve the German women and children."

Referring to the efficiency of the Allied blockade, Mr. Cross said that it must be judged not by the amount of merchandise seized but by the amount of German imports and exports "which have not left port for fear of our

TOKYO, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—"Judging from the articles appearing in the Japanese newspapers and from the statements made by the many Japanese visitors to this Embassy, I have gained the impression that there is much misapprehension as to the actual point at issue in the Asama Maru case," said Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, in a statement made here today.

"For instance, there is much talk about the stopping of the Japanese ship constituting, in itself, an affront to Japan. I should like, therefore, to assure my Japanese friends that the very last thing that Britain wishes to do is to take action derogatory to Japan's feeling."

Sir Robert Craigie, continuing, vindicated the belligerent rights exercised by the British warship against the Asama Maru.

Referring to other cases of belligerent rights by German warships against neutral ships from which British nationals have been removed, Sir Robert went on to say:

"It will be seen that the only question really at issue between Britain and Japan is, whether under international law, Germans of military age returning to their country under orders and at the expense of the German Government and destined for service in the armed forces, may be removed from neutral ships, or whether such an action must be confined only to nationals actually serving in the German armed forces."

"That question can surely be settled between our two Governments in a more calm atmosphere without arousing anger on either side."

"It is in this hope that I have wished an attempt on this brief definition of the points at issue as they appear to me," Sir Robert concluded.

### NATIONAL FEELING

TOKYO, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—The stopping of the N.Y.K. liner Asama Maru by a British cruiser on January 21 and the removal of 21 Germans from the vessel again came up for discussion at this morning's press conference.

A spokesman of the Navy Ministry, in upholding the Japanese

view that the Asama Maru incident was a violation of international law, stressed that in any case, Japanese national feeling was "more important than questions of law."

The spokesman said that it was very regrettable that the British Navy took action calculated to "injure the prestige" of the Japanese Navy at the "very entrance of the gates to the Japanese capital."

He criticised the courtesy of the British warship in not disclosing their identities.

The Naval spokesman added that the captain of the Asama Maru had been retired for unseamanlike behaviour in not refusing to surrender the Germans.

Parallel to the Anglo-Japanese negotiations, he revealed that the Japanese Navy were making preparations to prevent recurrence of such incidents in future.

In conclusion, the spokesman expressed the hope that the British Government would give its policy full reconsideration.

### Tatsuta Maru Was Stopped

TOKYO, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—The captain of the N.Y.K. liner Tatsuta Maru states that the vessel was not searched, according to a Honolulu message.

The captain confirmed the report that the vessel was stopped but declined to make a statement on the nationality of the warship.

### Grave Affair Uncovered In Brussels

Special to the H.K. Daily Press  
BRUSSELS, Jan. 25 (Havas)—It

is reported that the authorities have uncovered a grave affair connected with the "national defence and security of the State," in which Rexists (Belgian Nazis) and sympathisers are involved.

The police have questioned several persons and arrests are expected.

### SMALL-POX OUTBREAK IS ASSUMING EPIDEMIC PROPORTIONS-D.M.S.

"THE SMALL-POX OUTBREAK IS ASSUMING EPIDEMIC PROPORTIONS," the Director of Medical Services, the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, told a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday.

The number of cases reported since the beginning of the year is 61. This is considerably more than at the same period last year. The majority of the cases were small children and most of them were from Kowloon, though there were a few cases imported from Chinese territory. Three-quarters of the cases reported have proved fatal.

The D.M.S. revealed that over one-third of the cases known had been dumped in the streets.

A big vaccination campaign has been instituted in Kowloon, and will be extended with the help of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, whose members have rendered invaluable help every year by looking after public free vaccination stations.

The Medical Department said Dr. Selwyn-Clarke, desires the co-operation of every citizen in the efforts to check the spread of the disease, and would be grateful to the general public if they would assist in:

1 Getting vaccinated immediately, or re-vaccinated if

### H.M.S. GRENVILLE: 68 DEAD

LONDON, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announces that the number of missing, presumed dead, from H. M. S. Grenville, is 68 not 72.

### Carol Could Have Done Little Else

PARIS, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—The L'Orde declares that King Carol could have done little else but requisition the oil wells "since Rumania is threatened from all sides."

"Rumania is lost if France, Britain, and Turkey are unable to break the ever-tightening bonds," the L'Orde continues.

The paper says that France and England had given guarantee to Rumania against German aggression but Paris and Ankara should immediately come to an agreement to protect Rumania, whoever is the aggressor.

The paper adds that the initiative cannot always be left to Germany.

### Canadian Air Attaché In Washington

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—According to the New York Times, Canada has notified the State Department that, for the first time in history, she is sending a representative of her armed forces to Washington.

He is Commodore W. P. Kenny, of the Canadian Air Force, who has been appointed Air Attaché to the Canadian Legation.

The New York Times says that the appointment is regarded as the first step toward effective contact of the defence authorities of the two countries.

It is reported that the United States will shortly make a reciprocal appointment.

### NEW DECREE IN FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—A decree was published for the tightening up of laws referring to the publication of information calculated "to have a bad influence on the spirit of the Army and the population."

### Big Allied Air Order For U.S.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—The most expensive aircraft purchase programme ever undertaken by the United States is now under consideration by the British and French Governments involving a sum of \$100,000,000 and \$1,700,000,000 for 6,000 to 8,000 bombers and a larger number of fighters.

### FREE VACCINATION

Free vaccination is obtainable at all Government hospitals and clinics. The Medical Department is prepared to arrange for vaccination of inhabitants of blocks of houses at one time if there is general desire for this to be done.

There is abundant stock of vaccine in the Colony. Instead of depending on supplies from abroad, vaccine is now being prepared at the Government Bacteriological Department.

## JAPANESE IN NORTH HUPEH IN FULL RETREAT: HEAVY CHINESE ATTACK SUCCEEDS

### Salvation Army Feed Beggars In Shanghai

Special to the H.K. Daily Press  
SHANGHAI, Jan. 25 (Havas)—A "rice bus" of the Salvation Army is touring the poorest districts of the city feeding beggars whose plight is most pitiful especially since the cold spell of the last few days.

The bus stops at the openings of lanes after which "advance scouts" go through the lanes afoot to give food tickets to every bona fide beggar shivering on the pavement.

Workers carrying rice follow and distribute the rice only to those with a ticket.

The measure aims to secure that only genuine beggars get food since, among the hundreds who swarm around and rush towards the bus, are many comparatively well-to-do Chinese who have just finished their evening meal.

Donations are pouring into the Salvation Army for this work.

### ITALY WANTS PEACE BUT STANDS READY

Special to the H.K. Daily Press

ROME, Jan. 25 (Havas)—The Popolo D'Italia, Signor Mussolini's organ in an article today stated that the present attitude of Italy cannot be prolonged indefinitely.

"Official speeches in London and Paris leave us cold. We know what these are and we know what would become of Italy and Europe if they won the war and if everything depended upon 'genderal peace' of Britain and France.

"Fascist Italy wants peace but stands ready."

### SINISTER IMPLICATIONS OF WANG PACT BITTERLY CRITICISED BY CHIANG

CHUNGKING, Jan. 24 (Central)—The sinister implications of the agreement signed between Wang Ching-wei and Japan on December 30, 1939, in Shanghai, are analysed and bitterly criticised by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in a lengthy manifesto to the 450,000,000 Chinese.

"The agreement entitled 'Fundamental points for the Readjustment of New Sino-Japanese Relations,' Generalissimo Chiang declared, 'substantiates Konoye's statements on the creation of a 'New Order in East Asia.' It is ten times more serious than the Twenty-one Demands and much more sinister than Japan's plot for the conquest of Korea."

Judging by the contents of the agreement, "good neighbourly relations" means Japan's absorption of China, "a common front against communism" means Japan's permanent stationing of troops in China and "economic collaboration" means Japan's economic domination in China.

Mutual co-operation between Japan, China and "Manchukuo" in their relations with third powers means actually the placing of China's diplomacy in Japan's hands while the appointment of Japanese advisers points to a close watch over China.

Amalgamation, creation and development of culture between Japan, China and "Manchukuo" means actually the prohibition of

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### NELSON JOHNSON COMING HERE

SHANGHAI, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—It is learned that Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, United States Ambassador to China, is leaving for Hongkong on February 8 in the Dutch steamer Tjilatjap en route to Chungking. He will be accompanied by Judge Milton J. Helmick who is going to Chungking on a short holiday.

Mr. Johnson is expected to arrive here from Hankow on February 7.

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### Message To Pittman

Mr. Lee Shih-hing, President of the Canton University Economics Society, Mr. Fung Szi-min, President of the Canton University Political Science Club and Mr. Sun Yat-tai, President of the Canton University English Club, have jointly sent a message to Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, urging him to exert his influence to defeat the attempt of the Japanese

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## GOOD SCORES AT H.K.R.A. MID-WEEK SHOOT: CREDITABLE PERFORMANCE BY L/CPL. S. G. BRIGHTY

### Naval Range Staff Win Shield Semi-Final

Eighty-two members attended on Wednesday, and, in spite of the poor light, some good scores were recorded.

In the S.R. (a) class, 50 per cent. got 80 points or over; while in the S.R. (b) class 19 out of 26 obtained 90 or more points.

These included a century by L/Cpl. S. G. Brighty, R.E., which is very creditable, since he has only been shooting with this type of rifle for about two months, and a possible button by A.S.P. D. Lole, H.K.P.R., who also secured a handicap spoon.

Q.M.S. J. Ball, R.A.O.C., again came to the top of the S.R. (a) class with a brilliant 95 securing the Nett spoon. Handicap spoons were also won by Cpl. F. Cole, R.M., Cpl. A. F. Ferreira and Pte. G. A. Noronha of the V.H.D.C., and Pte. J. Heggie, R. Scots.

#### "BELLIOS SHIELD"

The Semi-Final of the "Bellios Shield" was won by the Naval Range Staff with 530 points against H.K.P. Reserves, with 513 points.

The Police Reserves started off well at 200 yards securing a very useful lead of 13 points. At 500 yards, the Naval Range Staff reduced this lead to 5, and at 600 yards scored 22 more points than their opponents, thus winning by 17 points.

In the revolver shoot, Mr. Evans of the R.A.F. won the spoon with 52 out of 60.

#### SUNDAY PROGRAMME

On Sunday, January 28, the D.R.C. will be responsible for the programme which is a very interesting one, at 200, 500 and 600 yards. And they are very kindly presenting the prizes.

The Commodore will honour the Association by his presence on Sunday and will distribute the prizes. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

The semi-final match of the "Bellios Shield" will be fired between the Royal Engineers and Royal Air Force teams, and there will be revolver shooting, and Clay Bird shooting.

Firing will commence at 8.45 a.m. sharp.

#### LEADING SCORES

The leading scores on Wednesday were as follows:

S.R. (B) H'p 200 500 600 Ttl.

L/Cpl. S. G. Brighty scr. 34 33 33 100

A.S.P. (R) D. Lole 2 34 35 29 98

Sgt. G. E. Preese 1 34 32 31 97

Cpl. A. F. Ferreira 2 31 34 31 96

Sub/Lt. G. J. P. Carey scr. 30 33 32 95

C/Sgt. P. Hale scr. 30 34 31 95

L/Sgt. Puran Singh scr. 32 31 31 94

Lt. A. J. Le Seilleur scr. 30 34 30 94

P.S. (R) K. C. Hoo 1 31 29 33 93

P.S.M. V. Cooper scr. 30 33 30 93

Gapt. F. P. Sequeira scr. 32 33 28 93

Sgt. (R) K. C. Wong 3 31 30 31 92

Mr. A. F. Evans 2 33 30 29 92

B.M.W. Kifford scr. 31 33 28 92

Sgt. R. J. Beapscr. 28, 32 31 91

Capt. F. Sale 3 29 31 31 91

Lt. G. C. Dawson 1 30 31 30 91

Sgt. F. E. Russell scr. 33 33 25 91

S.I. (R) C. C. Chau scr. 33 29 28 90

S.I. (R) A. C. Chan 2 30 31 28 89

P.S. Chanchal Singh 3 30 29 28 88

S.R. (A) Q.M.S. J. Ball scr. 31 33 31 95

Sgt. M. F. Rushman 6 29 30 30 89

Mr. V. R. J. Merrett 7 28 29 31 88

Pte. R. Bullen 3 28 30 30 88

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

The January Race Meeting will be held at Arca Preta, Macao on Sunday, 28th January, 1940, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.00 p.m. approximately.

By order,  
S. W. CHENG,  
Secretary.

## SPORTS & CABLES

### WEEK-END FOOTBALL FIXTURES

#### LAI WAH CUP COMPETITION

The following are the Lai Wah Cup Shield and League football fixtures for the week-end:

**LAI WAH CUP COMPETITION**

Army v. Navy (Caroline Hill 4 p.m.; Ref.—Omar; Linesmen, Ip and Silva).

**Senior Shield Replay**

Club v. Royal Scots (Club, 4 p.m.; Ref.—Glover; Linesmen, Banham and Phillips).

**First Division**

Kwong Wah v. St. Joseph's (Boundary Road 4 p.m.); Ref.—Stokes; Linesmen, Dove and Hobson).

Kowloon v. South China "B" (Kowloon, 4 p.m.); Ref.—D. Kossick; Linesmen, Wilson and Baker).

**Junior Shield (2nd Rd.)**

30th R. A. V. Kowloon (Club, 2.30 p.m.; Ref.—Ford).

**Second Division "A"**

South China v. 5th A. A. R. A. (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.; Ref.—Hinchliffe).

**Second Division "B"**

R. A. F. V. University (Boundary Road, 2.30 p.m.); Ref.—Minchinham).

**Third Division**

Signals v. Royal Scots (Military, 2.30 p.m.; Ref.—Edwards).

12th R. A. V. International (Stanley, 4 p.m.; Ref.—Horlock).

South China v. Engineers (St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.; Ref.—Salter).

Medicals v. Kumtangs (Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.; Ref.—Demee).

5th R. A. V. 24th R. A. (St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.; Ref.—Barretto).

**Friendlies**

Referees v. Combined Press (Causeway Bay, 2 p.m. Ref.—Thorburn).

Chinese Police Reserve v. Regular Police (Boundary Road, 4 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY**

Third Division

Signals v. R. A. S. C. (Sookunpo, 4 p.m.; Ref.—Smith).

**REFEREES V. PRESS AT SOCCER**

The following will represent the Referees and the Combined Press in their annual soccer match to be played on Sunday, on the Navy ground, at 2 p.m.

**Referees**:—A. W. Smith; W. Fraser, Brackenberry; T. Gibson, P. J. King, Adlard, Carlet, Salter, K. K. Ip, D. Demee, Lee Bing-tong.

**Press**:—H. Brokenshire, A. M. Omar, J. H. Franco, Mok Kar-yan, A. E. P. Guest, Mo Chu-ming, N. A. E. Mackay, Martin, Au Shu-nok, Munton, Duffield.

**HOLE IN ONE**

Playing to the Sixth Hole (Deepwater Bay) 100 yards, on Jan. 24, T. J. Price holed out in one.

**HOME SOCCER**

LONDON, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—In the South B division of the English soccer regional competition, Chelsea beat Brentford yesterday by 3 goals to 2.

**SPORTING FIXTURES**

**TODAY**

**BADMINTON**.—Mixed Doubles League, Takuoo v. Recreio B. K.C.C. v. University.

**POLO**.—Mounted Units of Hongkong v. Infantry of the Line (Polo Ground, Pt. Ed.) 4.30 p.m.

**TO-MORROW**

**CRICKET**.—First Division: Army v. K.C.C. (Sookunpo); HK.C.C. v. H.K.U. (HK.C.C.); I.R.C. v. Crangewower (Sookunpo); Second Division: K.C.C. v. Army (K.C.C.); Civil Service C.C. v. University (Happy Valley).

**FOOTBALL**.—Lai Wah Cup. Army v. Navy, Caroline Hill.

**TENNIS**.—Colony Ladies Tennis Championship, Single Final U.S.R.C. 3 p.m.

**SUNDAY JAN. 28**

**FOOTBALL**.—Lai Wah Cup, Chinese v. Civilians (Navy ground), 3.30 p.m.; Press v. Referees (Navy ground), 2 p.m.

**SOFTBALL**.—Men Recreio Aces v. Trojans (Recreio) Noon; Recreio Bees v. V.R.C. (Recreio) 1.15 p.m.; Ball Club v. International (C.B.A.) 12.30 p.m.; Forum v. Machine Gunners (C.B.A.) 1.45 p.m.; Carricks v. Chung Hwa (C.B.A.) 3 p.m.; Girls' Ball girls v. Wilcats (Prince Edward road) 10 a.m.; Cardinals v. Ramblerettes (Recreio) 10.30 a.m.; Cubs v. Panthers (Prince Edward Road) 11.30 a.m.; Canuckettes v. Pirates (Prince Edward Road) 1 p.m.

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### ZIMMERN AND WEISS LEAD IN CHESS TOURNEY

E. Zimmern and K. Weiss lead in the Tournament for the Colony Chess Championship, following yesterday's round of matches, each with two wins in two games played.

Zimmern beat Sir Henry Pollock

yesterday evening, and Weiss defeated A. Y. Birukoff. The other two games on the evening's programme resulted in wins for

K. M. A. Barnett over A. Kurrik,

and B. Blair over V. V. Kolatchoff.

The point score brought up to date is: E. Zimmern 2, K. Weiss 2,

B. S. Litvin 1, K. M. A. Barnett 1,

B. Blair 1, Sir Henry Pollock 1, A. Y. Birukoff 0, and V. V. Kolatchoff 0.

### THAI HONOUR FOR DUKE OF GLOUCESTER

LONDON, Jan. 25 (Reuter)

Vice-Admiral Phay Rajawangsa, Thai Minister in London, handed the Duke of Gloucester the Order of the Royal House of Chakri on behalf of King Ananda of Thailand.

### N.Y.K. NOT TO CARRY NAZIS

He declared that the Democratic Party had failed to keep faith with Labour.

He added: "Should the Democratic Party be coerced or dragooned into nominating President Roosevelt, I am convinced that it is no longer accepting as passengers any Germans who are subject to military duty."

The Company's order will prevent the stranded Columbus crew from crossing the Pacific on any of its ships.

**TATSUTA MARU**

LONDON, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—Reports from Honolulu and Tokyo that a second Japanese ship had been stopped by the British Navy seem to have been cleared up by a wireless message to San Francisco from the *Tatsuta Maru*.

During the night, he reports, a warship of unknown nationality asked for his ship's name and destination by means of flash signals.

Meanwhile, in Tokyo, the Japanese Foreign Office and Naval Officials met to discuss the British Government's action in the *Azam Maru* case.

In a statement, Mr. Cromwell said he was deeply aware of the responsibilities which rested on them all "to preserve and, if possible, to strengthen the foundations on which our enduring friendship has been built."

According to a report made by Mr. L. Weil, a thief broke into the Hongkong Bowling Alleys and stole cigarettes to the value of \$45.

### Roosevelt Re-Election Opposed

#### LABOUR LEADER ALLEGES BREACH OF FAITH

COLUMBUS (Ohio), Jan. 25 (Reuter)—The view that President Roosevelt would not be nominated for re-election to the Presidency was expressed by Mr. John Lewis,

Labour Leader, in a bitter attack of the Democratic Party's administration, before the United Mine Workers' Convention.

**BREACH OF FAITH**

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**U.S. MINISTER TO CANADA**

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—Mr. James Cromwell, the new United States Minister to Canada, arrived in Ottawa on Tuesday. He was met by members of the U. S. Legation and members of the Government, including Mr. MacKenzie King, the Premier.

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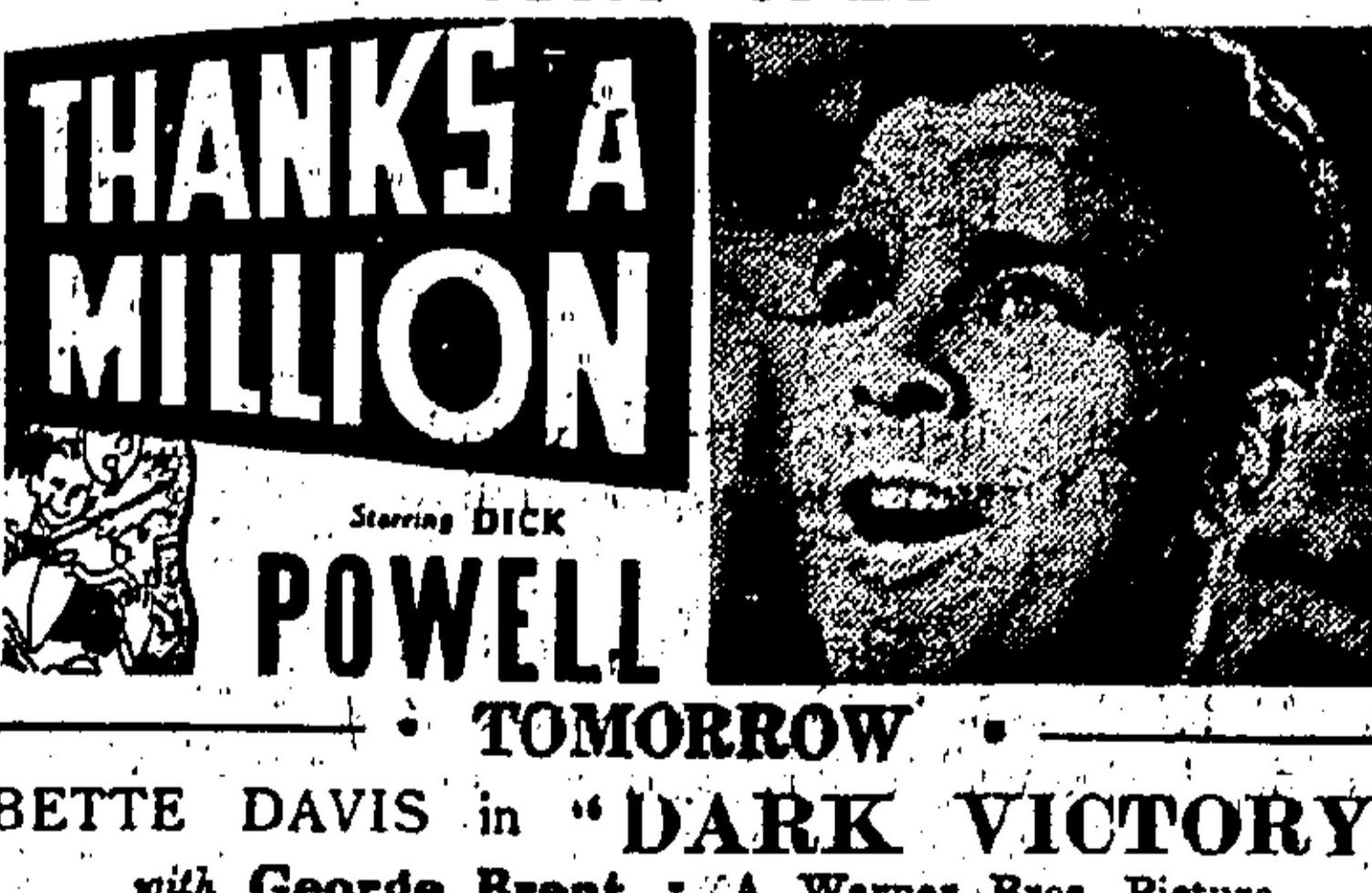
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### SECURITY ZONE: FRENCH REPLY

PARIS, Jan. 24 (Havas)—In order that the American Security Zone defined by the Panama conference should become a reality, it is necessary for the American Government to guarantee that security zone, despite the German's will not send warships or supply-ships inside the defined zone—this is the main idea in the French answer to the Panamanian Government's communication on Dec. 23.

## COMING EVENTS

JAN.  
26—Tides: High 10.45 a.m. and 10.15 p.m. Low 4.30 a.m. and 3.38 p.m. Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 8.07 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.  
R.A.F. Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.  
Invitation Dance in King George's Hall at Salons Home & Mission to Seamen, 8.30 p.m.  
Compulsory Service Tribunal, 4.15 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day).  
Cheer Club, Dart, Ping-Pong and Billiards: Concert 8.30 p.m.  
Inst. of Engineers and Shipbuilders: Lecture on "Optical Methods of Measuring Distance" Prof. F. A. Redmond, 6 p.m.  
Cathedral Hall: First Aid Lecture, 5.30 p.m.  
Helena May Inst: Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.  
Tea H. Chater Room, St. Andrew's, 6.45 p.m.  
Christ Church Vicarage, Annual Mtg of V.D.M.A. Group, 6 p.m.  
Ladies Working Party (G.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
27—Tides: High 11.30 and 11.01 p.m.  
Low 5 a.m. and 4.20 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.08 p.m.  
Third Round of Stubb's Shield Gold Competition due to be completed.  
H.K.R.A. Shoot.  
Lai Wah Cup Football (Army v. Navy), Caroline Hill.  
Colony Ladies Tennis Championship Singles Final, U.S.R.C., 3 p.m.  
Cottage Club, Slow Cavalcade for Beginners 3.30 p.m.  
Dedication of Pentecostal Tabernacle, Waterloo Road, Kowloon, 3 p.m.  
R.E.W.O.C.'s and Sergent Mess: Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
28—Tides: High 12.10 p.m. and 11.50 p.m.  
Low 5.45 a.m. and 5.16 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.08 p.m.  
H.K. Riding School Gymkhana, 10 a.m.  
H.K.R.A. Shoot.  
Macau Races.  
Lai Wah Cup Football (Civilians v. Chinese), Causeway Bay.  
St. Andrew's Church—1st Kowloon Scouts Church Parade, 11 a.m.  
Softball League.  
H.K. Golf Club: Semi-final of Captain's Cup (1939) due to be completed.  
Chinese Methodist Church, Wan-chai: Address by Dr. P. S. Selwyn Clarke, 12 noon.  
Soccer Combined Press v. Referees Navy Ground, 2 p.m.  
29—Compulsory Service Tribunal, 4.15 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.  
First H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends.  
30—Second H.K.V.D.C. Camp Start at Fanling.  
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.  
31—H.K.R.A. Shoot.  
Entries close for Trinity College of Music Practical Examination Nominations for Urban Council.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Marta Eggerth (Soprano) and New Mayfair Orchestra.

Look and Love (film "Love's Melody"); Love's Melody (from the film)—Marta Eggerth (Soprano) with Orch.

"The Love Race"—Selection—"Charlotte's Masquerade"—Selection—New Mayfair Orchestra, Globe-Trotting with The Tiger (arr. Phil Green) — New Mayfair Orchestra. Always When I Am Happy (from the film)—Marta Eggerth (Soprano) with Orch.

Dance Medley—Intro: I've got you under my skin; Goodnight, my love; May I have the next romance with you: Boo-Hoo; Pennies from Heaven; When a dream boat comes home—New Mayfair Orchestra.

1.30 Renter & Ruby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Compositions of Grieg.

2.00 Sonata in C Minor, Op. 45—Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

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3.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

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Pro Arte Quartet with Alfred Hobday (2nd Viola).

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## GENERAL

## Radio Programmes

### HONGKONG

8.40 Studio—Recital by Helen Lockhart (Contralto) and E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).

1. (a) Sweet Rose and Lily (Theodora)—Handel; (b) Silent Worship (Handel, arr. Somervell); (c) Sombre Woods (arr. Lully); (d) Morning Rhythm (Henschel)—Helen Lockhart with Piano accomp. by E. O'Neill Shaw. 2. Piano Solo—Selected—E. O'Neill Shaw. 3. (a) A Birthday (Buntingford Woodman); (b) The Waters of Minnetonka (Lieurance); (c) My Ships (Bartatti)—Helen Lockhart with Piano accomp. by E. O'Neill Shaw.

3.05 Reginald Foote at the Organ.

Second Serenade (Ketekayen); In A Monastery Garden (Ketekayen); Leslie Stuart Selection Intro: Soldiers of the King; Tell me pretty maiden; In the shade of the palm.

3.15 London Relay—News Summary.

3.30 London Relay—World Affairs.

3.45 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Me and Brother Bill; Savoy Blues—Louis Armstrong & His Orchestra, Fox-Trots—If It's Good Then I Want It; West End Blues—Louis Armstrong & His Orchestra.

4.00 Studio—The Beauty of England—5: The Yorkshire Dales.

The fifth of a series of talks by the Very Rev. The Dean of Hongkong.

4.25 Variety with Mary Ellis, Billy Mayerl, Oliver Wakefield, Gertrude Lawrence, & Others.

Vocal—When The Clap Played (Glamorous Night—Novello); Glamorous Night (Glamorous Night—Novello) — Mary Ellis (Soprano) accomp. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra, Piano — In My Garden (Mayerl) — Billy Mayerl, Vocal — Studio Scene—A Bit of Opera ("Carefree Rapture"—Novello); I've got Novello, Dorothy Dickson & Olive Gilbert, with Orchestra, Why Is There Ever Good Bye (Careless Love—Novello) — Olive Gilbert (Contralto) with Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra, Humorous Monologue—The Voices of Inexperience (Wakefield) — Oliver Wakefield, Vocal — Gertrude Lawrence, Medley Intro: Limehouse Blues; You were meant for me; Do, Do, Do—Gertrude Lawrence (Soprano) with Orchestra.

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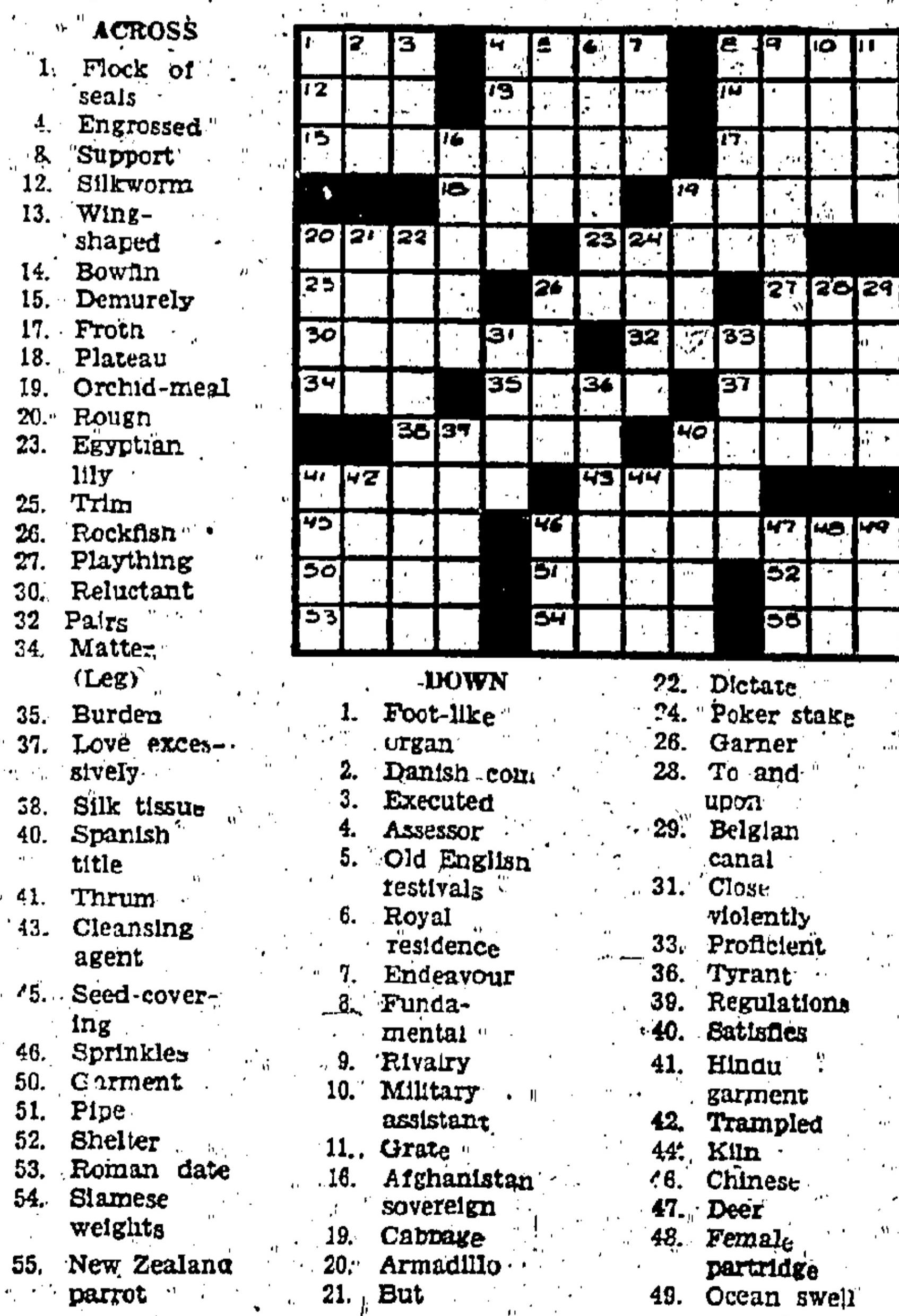


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NO. U.S. AVIATION SPIRIT USED BY SOVIET RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—The State Department has cleared up the reports that the Soviets are using American aviation petrol. Only two barrels of aviation spirit were bought from the United States in the first eleven months of last year, although 900,000 barrels of other grades of petrol were purchased.

## FALACIOUS NAZI STATEMENTS

### EXAGGERATED CLAIMS TO LOSS OF BRITISH OIL TANKERS

LONDON, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—German propaganda has been making more falacious statements this time about the loss of British oil tankers.

The Germans claim to have sunk twenty British tankers according to one paper. In actual fact, however, six of these ships were ordinary cargo ships and not tankers, while three others are still sailing on their normal courses.

### TONNAGE OF SHIPS

The Germans also exaggerate the tonnage of ships sunk. For instance, the coastal tanker Africa Shell, one of those sunk by the Graf Spee before it met its well-deserved fate, was actually a ship of only 700 tons.

The Berlin papers, however, claim that it was of 7,000 tons just an extra nought.

It is pointed out in London that actually the Allied tanker position today is better than it was at the outbreak of war.

### NORWAY'S LOSSES

OSLO, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—It is announced that since the war began, Norway has lost thirty-two ships, a total tonnage of 112,000 tons and 150 sailors lost their lives.

## Support For Hertzog

### DR. MALAN'S SPEECH IN S.A. ASSEMBLY

CAPETOWN, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—When the debate on Gen. Hertzog's motion was resumed in the South African Assembly yesterday, Dr. Malan, leader of the Nationalist Republican Party, said he wanted to emphasise the view that South Africa should be neutral and not actuated by any feeling against Britain or France.

### WAR REGRETTED

He very much regretted the war and the combination of nations opposing each other. If there were two European countries which should be friendly, they were Britain and Germany, who had made the greatest contributions to western civilisation and Christendom.

The greatest danger to Europe was Bolshevism.

The war between Britain and Germany had put Europe in the most dangerous situation it had been for a long time.

"We are convinced that there is no other way but to make an end not only to our participation in the war but of our British connexion."

The debate was adjourned.

### VIEWS OPPOSED

Colonel Reitz, Minister for Native Affairs, said that after the flagrant tearing-up of the Munich Agreement by invading Czechoslovakia, Germany could no longer be trusted.

By that event she lost all sympathy in Britain and France. He strongly opposed the views of Gen. Hertzog on the international situation and was confident that the House would do the same.

The debate was again adjourned.

### U.S. LOAN TO FINLAND

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—The Senate Banking Committee has approved an increase of \$100,000,000 in the capital of the Export and Import Bank to permit a non-military loan to Finland.

## NEW YEAR GIFTS FOR CHINESE TROOPS

SHANGHAI, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—Local Chinese public bodies have formed a public Fund-Raising Committee to collect \$500,000 from Chinese manufacturers and businessmen to buy gifts for the Chinese fighting forces on the occasion of the Chinese New Year.

Local Chinese are urged to dispense with the usual sumptuous New Year feasting and other public amusements.

## GENERAL

## Loyalty Of Indian Princes

### PLEDGE TO HELP BRITAIN UNTIL VICTORY IS WON

NEW DELHI, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—The Nawab of Bhopal, who rules over 730,000 Hindus, yesterday expressed the determination of the Indian Princes to help Britain in the war to the last ounce of their strength and until victory is won. He was speaking at a farewell banquet to the retiring Agent of the Governor-General.

### NO BARGAINING

The Nawab regretted that Indian Princes are not allowed to fight in France. Herr Hitler's war, he said, was just as much against India as against Britain.

"We have no intention of bargaining for the price of our humble services," he said, after regretting that Indian Princes were not allowed to enlist as privates in the Army.

## POLICEMEN PROWL, PEER, PEEP?

### REDUCED SPEED LIMITS DURING BLACK-OUTS

LONDON, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—The new speed regulations will come into effect on Feb. 1, reducing the speed limit during black-outs from 30 to 20 miles per hour.

### RIGHT MOVE

None of the papers doubt that this is a move in the right direction. Deaths of civilians have exceeded those of members of the armed forces on active service and the death-roll has increased as the nights get longer and blacker. Many papers, however, wonder whether the regulations go far enough.

The Daily Telegraph, for instance, is somewhat scornful and asks how the Ministry of Transport proposes to enforce the 20 miles per hour speed limit during the black-outs when the number plates cannot be seen.

### PEERING, PEEPING

Nothing, says the paper, can be achieved by sending out policemen armed with note-books to prowl through the night, peer through gloom and peep through the dark.

The Manchester Guardian and some other papers wonder whether it would not be possible to relax some of the black-out restrictions in order to reduce the danger to lives after dark.

### POLISH ARMY OF 100,000 MEN

PARIS, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—General Sikorski stated yesterday that a Polish Army of 100,000 men is now training France.

## NAZI AIR ATTACK ON SHETLANDS

### Six Bombs Dropped: No Damage

LONDON, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—Three planes, believed to be Germans, flew high over the Shetlands yesterday. The air raid warning lasted half an hour. British fighters ascended, but failed to make contact.

### SIX BOMBS

An eye-witness stated that the planes dodged behind the clouds and one dived towards the harbour but did not attack it, though a steamer was moored to the quay.

It is learned that six bombs were dropped, four of which fell in a sparsely populated district where there are no military objectives. No damage was reported.

## Anglo-Soviet Relations

### QUESTION RAISED IN COMMONS

LONDON, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain said that he regretted he was not yet in a position to give a definite date for the issue of the White Paper dealing with the negotiations between the British and Soviet Governments, when answering a question on the subject.

### DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

Asked by Major General Sir Alfred Knox whether, in view of the unprovoked aggression on Finland, the Government would now break off relations with Russia, Mr. Chamberlain declared that the decision whether, or not, to break off relations with the Soviet Government was one that would require the most careful consideration in all its aspects. It was not one to be dealt satisfactorily in a question and answer.

### AN ASSURANCE

Answering a supplementary question on the date of the publication of the Anglo-Soviet White Paper, Mr. Chamberlain gave an assurance that the delay in publication was caused by the fact that the documents were being edited in any way and that the full facts would be given.

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## PROMINENT CITIZEN OF TAIPO ACQUITTED AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS

### Extraordinary Story Says Mr. Justice Lindsell

CHEUNG TAI-KWAI, PROMINENT CITIZEN OF TAIPO AND FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE TAIPO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, who was charged before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions on three counts of robbery, attempted robbery and attempted dissuasion of a witness from giving evidence, was found Not Guilty on all charges by the jury and was acquitted.

Two other accused, Chau Hing, and his son, Chau Sung, who were jointly charged on the first two counts were also found Not Guilty.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. T. J. Gould, Crown Counsel, while Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. H. de Barros Botelho, was for the defence.

The jury comprised Messrs. W. M. Gittins (foreman), G. M. Daveraux, A. M. Tavares, H. L. Carson, S. dos Santos Sequeira, Cheung Wa-shum and M. Singh Grewal.

Denying the allegations, Cheung Tai-kwai, in the witness box yesterday, said that he was the owner of a fish stall in Taipo. He was the kalfong of the district and was chairman of Chamber of Commerce from 1924 to 1930. He also been appointed the director of the Taipo Village Meeting Bureau for 10 years.

He had known Cheung Fat, the complainant, for 20 years and had formerly employed him as a boy. He also knew Cheung Po for the last 10 years. He denied having participated in the robbery and alleged that Cheung Po accused him of the crime because he had refused to lend Cheung \$10.

Accused admitted that several days after the robbery he lent \$30 Hongkong currency and \$100 in Chinese money to Cheung Po to buy a fishing net.

#### WAS IN SHOP

Cross-examined by Mr. Gould, accused said that on the night of November 20-21, the day of the alleged robbery, he was in the shop and had gone to bed about 9 p.m. "Cheung Po was lying when he said he had a conversation with me on November 21," witness stated.

Lee Chung-chong, village elder, who had been elected as adviser to the District Court North for 10 years, said he knew Cheung Tai-kwai for 20 years and that there was nothing wrong with Cheung.

#### COLONY HEALTH

Three cases of small-pox, eleven cases of tuberculosis, three cases of diphtheria and one case of dysentery were notified to the Health Department on Jan. 24

## SENTENCE REDUCED ON APPEAL

### ONE CONVICTION QUASHED

An appeal by Chu Shing, a cigarette maker, against conviction and sentence on charges of intimidation and common assault, was brought before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Court of Appeal yesterday.

Appellant, who was represented by Mr. F. H. Losby, sought quashing of conviction by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, former Senior Magistrate, who sentenced Chu to twelve months' hard labour on two charges of intimidation and common assault on a prostitute named Chan Fong, at Wanchai. Chu was also recommended for banishment.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, represented the Crown.

Mr. Losby said that his client was alleged to have intimidated Chan Fong on November 23, assaulted her on November 26 and was arrested on December 3.

#### TOO SEVERE

Regarding the first charge, Mr. Losby said that his ground for appeal was that the charge was not properly worded, because the exact threat was not mentioned. On the second conviction there was insufficient evidence. He also submitted that the sentence of six months' hard labour on each charge, to run consecutively, was too severe.

Mr. Williams agreed that the first conviction was wrong on the ground mentioned, but submitted there was abundant evidence for the second count. He added that, in his personal opinion, the sentence was too severe.

His Lordship quashed the conviction on the first charge, while sentence on the second charge was reduced to three months' hard labour.

#### GAOL NEXT TIME

Charged with unlawfully boarding a steamer in harbour on Wednesday night, a Chinese woman was fined \$50 by Hon. Commander G. F. Holt at the Marine Court yesterday.

When defendant was asked what she had to say, she replied: "I have no food and no job, I can't help it."

His Worship warned her that she would be sent to prison the next time.

## GENERAL

### "STAR" FERRY COMPANY DIVIDEND

The "Star" Ferry Company, Ltd., report that, subject to audit, the amount at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended December 31, 1939, is: \$501,490.57. Less amount of Interim Dividend paid at \$2.00 per share on 17/8/39 \$160,000.00

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The amount brought forward from the year 1938 being ..... 24,152.23. The total now available for distribution is: \$365,642.80

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To pay a Final Dividend of \$4.00 per share .... \$320,000.00. To carry forward ..... 45,642.80

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### 81 Traffic Accidents In A Week

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 20, there were altogether 81 traffic accidents as the result of which 5 persons were killed and 23 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, three Chinese males aged 7, 64 and 40 respectively and a 5-year-old girl were knocked down and killed by a bus, a tram, a lorry and a private car respectively while crossing the carriageway.

A Chinese male, age 29, died from injuries received on falling off a moving lorry.

Of persons injured, 16 were pedestrians, who were crossing the carriageway and were struck by vehicles.

A bicycle rider and a private car passenger were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Two lorry passengers were injured on falling off a moving lorry.

Four bus passengers and four tram passengers were injured while alighting from moving buses and moving trams respectively.

Of 81 accidents, 38 were collisions between vehicles, 25 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 20 accidents were due to other causes.

#### TALLYMAN CHARGED

An alleged attempt to fraudulently draw \$1,600 from the National City Bank, led to the appearance of Tso Ping, 47, tallyman, and Chan Po-tak, 40, unemployed, before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Defendants were alleged to have attempted to draw money from the Bank, pretending to be Lau Yu-pui, alias Tang Lam.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for the complainant.

Hearing was fixed for January 30, at 2.30 p.m.

Defendants were allowed bail in sum of \$1,000 each.

#### WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, between Mr. Lim Kuen-yew, merchant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lim Boon-thin, of No. 92 Queen's Road Central, and Miss Li Wai-yiu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Li Koon-chun, of No. 8, Kennedy Terrace, Hongkong.

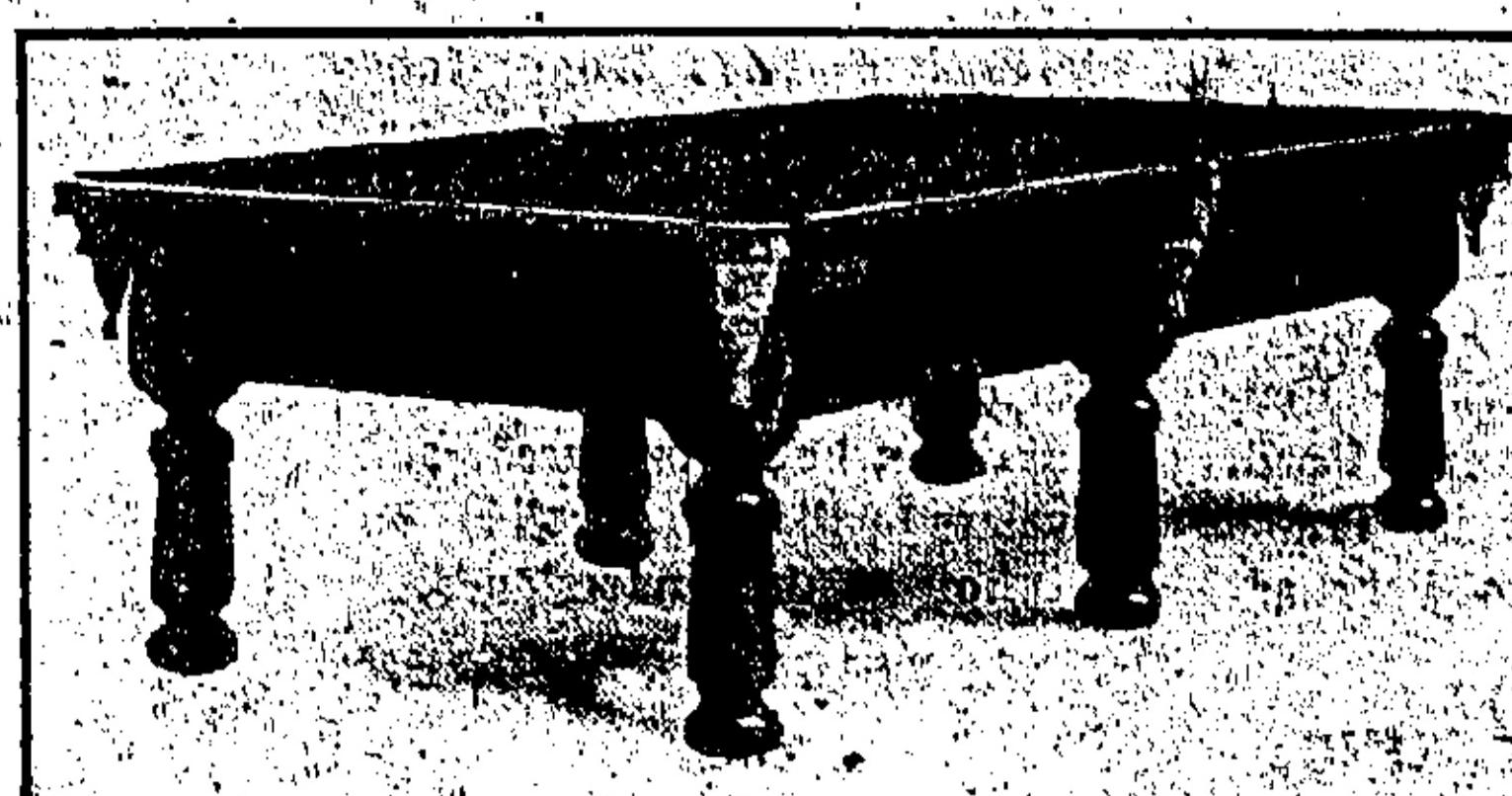
Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the witnesses were the respective fathers of the parties.

Mr. Tam Wa-hang, merchant, residing at No. 338, Lai Chi Kok Road, and Miss Chan Mo-ing, of No. 87, Tai Po Road, and Mr. Mak Fun-ming, of No. 6, Ning Yeung Terrace, and Miss Leung Shuk-ha, residing at No. 22, Elgin Street, were also married at the Registry yesterday.

Found guilty of exposing indecent pictures in Hollywood Road on Wednesday, Li Wing-shum, 20, was ordered to be sent out of the Colony as a substitute by Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Det-Sgt. Brooks, who prosecuted, said that the pictures were kept in a box and defendant charged one cent for a look. The pictures were ordered to be destroyed.

Mr. Dimshaw Fagwalla, of No. 11 Duddell Street, has reported the loss of clothing and jewellery to the value of \$200.

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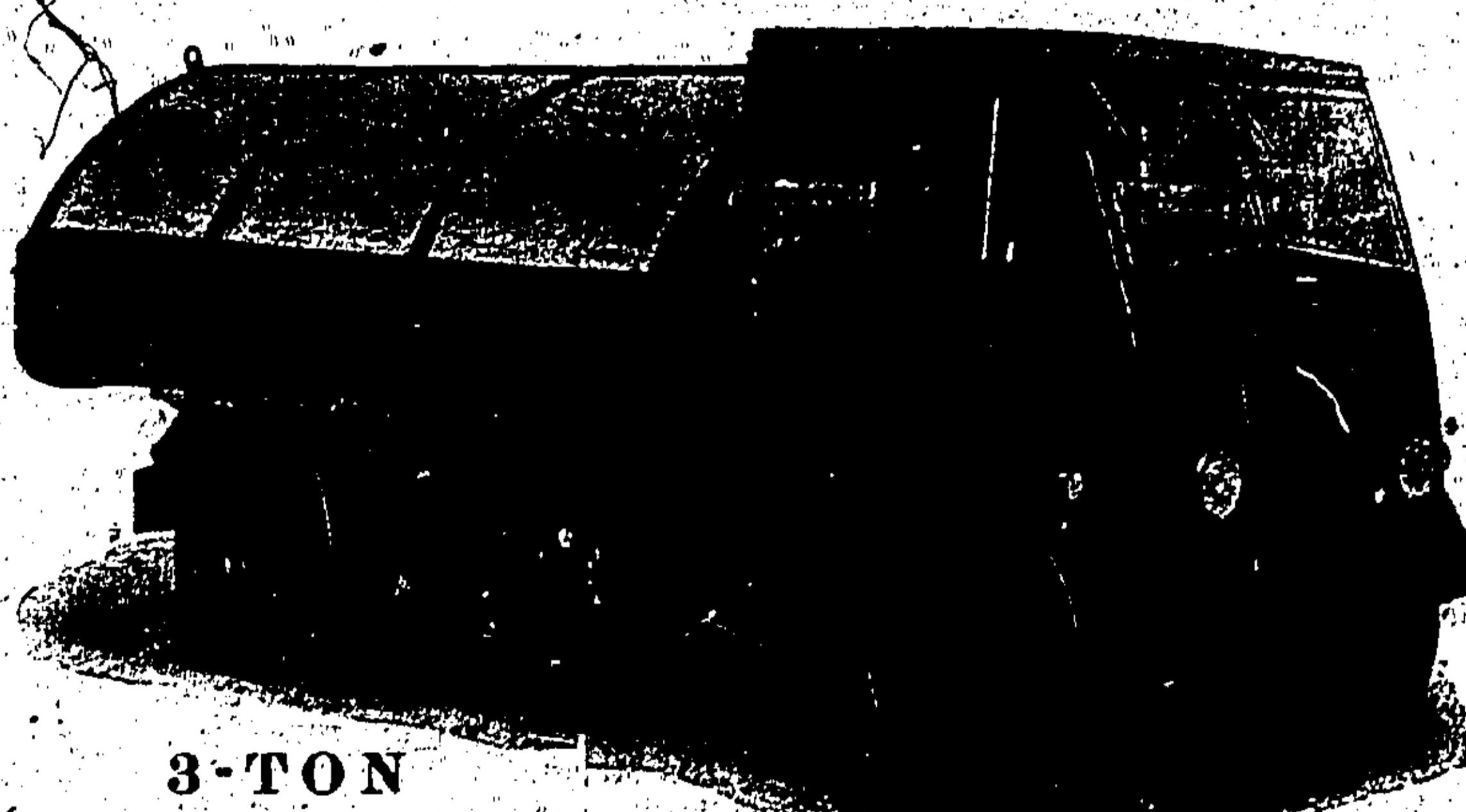
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## CHINESE NEW YEAR FAIR.

Gloucester Road, between Fenwick Street and Fleming Road, will be closed to Vehicular Traffic from January 29th to February 7th inclusive.

(Sd) T. H. KING,  
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Hong Kong, 26th Jan., 1940.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

As from 8th February, 1940, Freight Rates from Hong Kong to Amoy will be increased by approximately 20%. The Official Measurer's Certificate will be used for all cargo-taking rates on weight or measurement basis. A new tariff is being prepared, and particulars will be supplied on application to the undersigned.

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**  
Mr. J. A. Tarrant, and Bertha Cecilia wish to thank sincerely all friends for their generous help, and expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, and attendance at the funeral ceremony of his beloved wife, her beloved mother, who passed away suddenly in the evening of January 23.

## EDITORIAL



Mr. Lim Kuen-yew and his bride, formerly Miss Li Wai-yu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Li Koon-chun, after their marriage at the Registry yesterday afternoon.

## THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

## Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY WILL be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 16th February, 1940, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 9th February, 1940, to Friday, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary & Manager.

Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1940.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Inland Lot No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4391	Adjoining Kowloon Nos. 4th and 5th Canton Road, and 4th Mong Kok.	As per sale plan.	N. 11 ft. E. 11 ft. W. 11 ft. ft. ft.	About 11,180	\$200	\$16,770

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## HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of February, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd to FRIDAY, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1940.

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## RESENTMENT IN HOUSE OF LORDS OVER UNITY MITFORD, HORE-BELISHA NEWSREEL & COMMENT

LONDON, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—A recent film depicting and commenting on the return of

(A) Miss Unity Mitford, described as Herr Hitler's English "Girl Friend" to Folkestone and

(B) the resignation of Mr. Hore-Belisha led to an interesting debate in the House of Lords, where Lord Denman asked the House to approve of a motion that careful censorship of news films in wartime was a necessity.

## Allies Will Assist Belgium

LONDON, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain was asked whether the announcement by General Viscount Gort to the effect that Belgium was attacked the French and British guarantee would come into play with lightning speed, represented the view of His Majesty's Government and whether military plans for implementing it had already been prepared.

### LOCARNO TREATY

The Prime Minister said that under the Locarno Treaty His Majesty's Government undertook to go to the immediate assistance of Belgium in the event of unprovoked aggression by Germany and the undertaking was reaffirmed subsequently, the occasion being in a statement to the King of the Belgians by the British Ambassador in Brussels in August last.

In reply to the last part of the question, the House could rest assured that the questions of how guarantees of all kinds could be implemented had received the Government's full attention.

### APPEAL MUST COME FROM BELGIUM

LONDON, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—Apropos Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons in regard to the guarantee to Belgium, especially his remark that the British Government must retain the right to decide what is threat of aggression it is pointed out in Belgian quarters in London, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, that the main factor which would bring the guarantee into operation must be an appeal invoking the provisions of the guarantee.

### BEST EASTER GIFT TO ALLIES!

BRUSSELS, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—The best Easter present Herr Hitler could give Britain and France would be to attack Belgium.

This is the view expressed by a noted Belgian military expert in the Belgian paper.

If Belgium opens her frontiers to the Allies and gives them the help of her fortifications and her 600,000 men and withdraws her exports, this would be a heavy blow to Germany he says.

### BELGIUM'S APPEAL THE CHIEF FACTOR

A Havas message adds that the Belgium and Allied Governments are carefully examining the situation arising from the fact that the determining factor for the execution of the guarantee is the appeal of the Belgian Government requesting the guarantor's intervention.

## Army Lieutenant's Wife Gets Damages From Husband's Parents: Domestic Quarrel

LONDON, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—A Special Jury of five men and two women awarded £3,500 damages, in the King's Bench Division to Mrs. Valerie Porter, the twenty-six-year-old wife of an Army Lieutenant, who alleged that her husband's parents enticed him away from her.

The award was made jointly against her father-in-law and mother-in-law, of Grosvenor Square, Mayfair.

The jury was nearly two hours considering their verdict which was given on the action's eighth day of hearing.

The judge entered judgment law and was flung out of the flat with costs and granted stay of execution for twenty-one days, son was forced to choose between his wife and his parents and a word of love, on that fatal evening might well have prevented this tragic happening. No one had suggested that there was an act of love, an act of kindness or kind word spoken. It was a great pity that there was not.

Mrs. Valerie Porter alleged that her husband Bertie spanked her in her mother-in-law's flat. Thereafter she hit her mother-in-

## Big Soviet Offensive Continues

HELSINKI, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—Struggling through the forests across frozen marshes north of Lake Ladoga, the Russians are continuing the biggest offensive in many weeks with the object of out-flanking the Mannerheim Line.

The ground they have chosen for the advance is easier than that in the Karelian Isthmus but so far it is by no means certain that they are meeting with any success and the losses have been very heavy.

On some points of the front, the Russians are using tanks as a cover for their advancing infantry who cluster behind them in small groups, for protection.

A Finnish surgeon just returned from the front reported that along with the Russian casualties treated were two women wearing lieutenant's uniforms. They were wounded while working with the ambulance corps.

### HURLED BACK

HELSINKI, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—Soviet attacks north of Lake Ladoga have been hurled back with great Red Army losses. Terrific aerial activity continues in the Suomi Region of the Mannerheim Line.

### U.S. VOLUNTEER PILOTS

HELSINKI, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—Six American volunteer pilots have arrived here to join the Finnish Air Force. Their ages range from a 19 year old pilot to a veteran of the last war.

It is reported that a Swedish or more propaganda in the film pilot crashed and was killed in than anything which appeared in Finnish territory whilst engaged in the popular press during that time, with a Soviet squadron.

### TWO METHODS

"We must be logical in these matters and we cannot differentiate between these two methods of diffusing news," he declared.

Lord Strabolgi said that the Government, through the Ministry of Information, was keeping the newspapers so short news that journalists were glad of any story they could write up and make interesting demands.

The motion was withdrawn.

## DIAMONDS & PEARLS WORTH MILLIONS

LONDON, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—Details of the seizures from the United States mails by the British authorities and the methods whereby citizens of German origin in the Americas attempt to use the United States mail to transport valuables and food to Germany were revealed by the Ministry of Economic Warfare yesterday.

It is stated that since the beginning of the war and upto Jan. 12, 6,000 letters and 50,000 parcels were seized as contraband most of the letters contained items such as cheques, drafts, letters of credit and a new form of the mark, the "gift mark."

The marks so far confiscated were valued at 5,279,000 Reichsmarks, cheques and drafts to the value of U.S.\$526,000, United States currency to the value of \$9,900 and sterling to the value of £17,800.

The spokesman of the Ministry mentioned that one of the parcels seized contained pearls valued at £8,000 sent from Japan and more than £2,000,000 worth of industrial diamonds were found in a letter post, but the bulk were addressed to recipients in neutral countries and allowed to proceed.

### PARCELS OF FOOD

Many senders addressed a large envelope to a recipient neutral country containing a number of smaller envelopes addressed to recipients in Germany.

The sending of parcels of food to Germany from the United States reached tremendous proportions and all these were regarded as contraband and confiscated.

### U.S.-JAPAN: NO NEW TRADE TREATY LIKELY

LONDON, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—According to Washington dispatches, it is learned from the State Department that further commercial relations between America and Japan would depend entirely on Japan's actions in the Far East.

Only one day before the expiry of the old treaty, there

is still not the slightest indication of any new treaty

and it is considered likely

that the present situation will drag on for some time.

### WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (Reuter)

Official circles are surprised by

the British contention that lack of co-operation has been partially

responsible for the long delays in

the release of American ships from Mediterranean control bases.

It is rumoured that the U.S.

Government is prepared to demand substantial indemnities for

the delays.

### COPENHAGEN, Jan. 25 (Reuter)

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yesterday as the result of a concentrated attack by six Soviet bombers near the Aaland Islands.

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concussions that it sank.

### FINNISH STEAMER SUNK

PARIS, JAN. 25 (REUTER)—PERSISTENT REPORTS OF A NEW AGREEMENT BETWEEN GERMANY AND THE SOVIET

## CABLE

## FURTHER HARROWING DETAILS OF GERMAN TREATMENT OF POLES

LONDON, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—THE VATICAN RADIO BROADCAST FURTHER HARROWING DETAILS OF THE GERMAN TREATMENT OF POLES, especially priests, and alleges that systematic transportation of Poles from Posen, Pomerania and Silesia to the so-called Central Government Protectorate, began in November when the people were given ten minutes to leave their homes.

They were locked in trains and conveyed to a small station near Warsaw where they were left to their fate. Some of the journeys were made in open wagons in a temperature below zero.

Other reports reaching the Vatican, according to The Times, allege that at Blomberg 5,000 people, many of whom were priests, were confined in a stable so small that they were unable to sit down.

The criminals killed the non-commissioned officers. Immediately 300 Poles were taken from their homes in the neighbourhood and the next morning a hundred were forced to kneel in the courtyard and machine-gunned.

The other 200 were kept under arrest for eight days and were practically foodless in the bitter cold.

### DIFFERENT METHODS

This authority also draws attention to the difference between the German and the Russian methods and says that while the Germans apparently wish to destroy the Polish nation by assassination and removal of all cultural and religious associations, Russia uses deportation, rather than murder, in order to destroy the Polish State.

Thus, 2,000 Polish ex-officers were sent to Russia on the night of Dec. 11.

### OLD AGE PENSIONS:

## INCREASED CONCESSIONS FOR THOSE HIT BY RISE IN LIVING COSTS

LONDON, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that the Government would give concessions for old age pensions amounting to just over £8,000,000 a year. This will be partly met by another two pence a week for men and three pence a week for women.

There will be no limit to the amount of extra pensions, but the scale will be based according to the needs of the pensioners.

Spinsters and some wives will be able to draw their pensions at the age of 60 instead of 65.

There will be an increase of five shillings a week for old people with no other resources and those hardest hit by the rise in the cost of living.

Most of the British press welcome the new pensions. In the words of the Daily Telegraph, they will go a long way in relieving the hardest hit cases.

### HITLER ADDRESSES HIS TROOPS

LONDON, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—According to the German wireless, Herr Hitler today addressed an audience of the German Army and Air Force, cadets in the Berlin Sport Palace.

Speaking for the first time since the Munich bomb attempt, Herr Hitler advised them to "always follow the example of Frederick the Great, who set a high standard of soldierly virtue."

Today is the anniversary of

Frederick the Great's birthday.

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### REASON FOR MORE

The reason for the agreement, according to the Turkish newspaper, is the inability of the Soviets to carry out their contracts for delivery of oil to Germany. It gives Germany the Galician oilfields and access to the Rumanian frontier.

A serious view is taken of the situation.

## Only Government Recognised By Britain In China Is National Government

LONDON, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister, replying to Mr. M. P. Price (Lab.), said that on Jan. 9, the Japanese Government issued a statement that the movement for a new Central Government in China was gathering strength and that Japan would accordingly assist in the formation of the new Government.

Mr. Chamberlain added: "The only Government in China recognised by His Majesty's Government and with which they are in diplomatic relations is the National Government of China, of which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is Chairman of the Supreme Defence Council."

WANG AND PUPPETS

Mr. Price, while thanking Mr. Chamberlain for his interesting and important statement, asked whether he was aware that two former collaborators of Wang had recently left him and were now in Hongkong and whether that did not indicate a still further reason why Britain should have no relations with any puppet Government?

The Prime Minister replied: "As we are not having any relations with them, I don't think it matters."

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## Increased Floating Debt For War Expenditure Would Be Unsound

LONDON, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—"IT WOULD BE UNSOUND FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S WAR EXPENDITURE TO CONTINUE TO BE INDEFINITELY FINANCED BY INCREASING THE FLOATING DEBT THROUGH THE ISSUE OF TREASURY BILLS," said Mr. Edwin Fisher, chairman, at the annual meeting of Barclays Bank today.

"Ultimately, money borrowed for the war must be obtained mainly from the people's savings if inflation is to be avoided."

"Government demand for borrowed money, however, is liable to be so large that raising the necessary funds would be assisted if some increased Government expenditure is first allowed to permeate the economic system and thus influence the volume of savings prior to the actual issue of the loans to the public."

### UTOPIAN HOPE

"It is Utopian to hope in wartime that prices will not rise and wages will remain stable and the knowledge that such changes have already occurred lends emphasis to the need to prevent dislocation of the economic structure."

"Therefore, to the extent that an individual saves Government expenditure will be facilitated and competitive bidding up of prices avoided."

### CONTROL ESSENTIAL

"Control of imports and exports is essential in wartime in order to meet the external purchasing power to the best advantage. We should endeavour to deny ourselves the importation of non-essential goods in favour of overseas requirements vital to our needs."

Generalissimo Chiang says that if this agreement is ever enforced, China will be doomed and the world will be thrown into a greater peril.

Wang Ching-wei's motive in signing the agreement in the Generalissimo's opinion is to get money as testified by his demand for a loan of \$40,000,000 from the customs revenues, and the handing over by the Japanese of the entire customs deposits in the Yokohama Specie Bank and the consolidated and salt taxes.

**PERSONAL SAFETY**

His demand for the opening of the Yangtze River, between Nanking and Shanghai, and policing rights in Nanking on the ground of inducing Great Britain, the United States, and France to accord de facto recognition to the bogus Central Government is in fact aimed at his personal safety as he can escape more easily from Nanking in case of danger.

The Generalissimo urged the Chinese not to be further deceived by the "peace" talks of Wang Ching-wei after the full disclosure of his secret agreement with the enemy.

The Supreme Leader expressed confidence that Wang will never succeed in his intrigues. He said that the Chinese need not worry over what Wang and the Japanese will do after signing the agreement but continue their staunch resistance until the final victory is won.

## WAR INSIDE WANG CAMP

SHANGHAI, Jan. 25 (Havas)—Kao Tsung-woo's and Tao Hsi-sheng's break with the puppets resulted from a long struggle in Wang Ching-wei's camp, states the China Press.

The paper says Gao attempted to obtain the maximum concessions from Japan and was opposed by Lin Peh-sheng, Wang's publicity chief, who was satisfied with preserving Wang's political life.

**INTERNECINE STRIFE**

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## Twaddle In Bloomsbury

## THE BIG PRESS ROOM

A bell of imperative note sounds in the big Press Room of the Press and Censorship Bureau, resplendently housed at Bloomsbury. It is a signal that another news bulletin is to be released to a waiting world, writes Bruce Harris in the Evening Standard.

Journalists of a score of nations flock to a platform, receive the "handout" from an official.

The bell goes again—sign that they are free to dash for their telephones with the tidings. This is a sample of what they may read:

"St. Helena is doing its best to increase production of food stuffs for its own consumption. The clearing of land is being pressed forward to make room for cultivating vegetables." Or:

"The King has been pleased to approve the appointments of the Rev. —, curate of —, to the vicarage of —, vacant by the cession of the Rev. — (names not deleted this time by the censor)."

"I'm heartily glad," murmurs an American newspaperman as he reads this relic of the London Gazette, "that the Reverend Gentleman has got that job. It's O.K. by me!"

Lately I received, by way of the bell and the platform, a chatty article headed "Contentment in Kelantan," which is somewhere in Malaya.

"It is difficult to tell from the Colonial Office Report for 1938 (it begins) on the State of Kelantan whether adventure or amusement plays the more important part in the life of the villages."

"The pursuit of top-spinning kite-flying and drum-beating contests between neighbouring kampongs are varied by shadow plays and touring theatrical companies (not the British Comedy's Shakespeareans?) while such pleasure

**MILLINERY**

Paris puts some wartime notions on our heads.



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**MILITARY**

Puffs of smoke from the big guns—and a brain wave for a smart hat. On the left, you see "Offensive," a jaunty model in a black wool jersey, with a daring flower cluster in yellow, blue, green and pink. We think we'd like to call it "Ready for Anything."

Over she goes in an incredible spiral—and your heart's in your mouth. But perched on your curly is a hat for an air-minded woman, swirls of green and wine red felt over a chestnut wool fishnet crown. "Looping" it's called, and here it is on the right.



There's always glamour around the Foreign Legion—and here are two turbans with a definite desert touch. "On Guard" is in bright blue and wine red jersey, and it has a neck-scarf cut all in one.

"Alarm" is cunningly contrived "Safe Conduct" is an excellent from purple and fuchsia wool jersey. And it's also a distinctly sky. Two upstanding twists of attractive hat. A stitched band of material give it a dashing look, navy jersey is anchored to the contradicted by the demure bonnet with a navy gros grain ribbon-strings, tying under the chin, bon around the back of the crown.



## Round The Shops

## HAIR DRIED IN TEN MINUTES

## HELPFUL EYE EXERCISES

## BLINKING, PALMING AND SWINGING

By Jane Gordon

WEARY EYES take away a woman's good looks, and to a certain extent her efficiency. During war conditions all eyes deserve extra care and attention. There are certain eye exercises which are particularly useful. They include blinking, "palming" and "swinging."

Remember to blink every now and then during working hours; while you are reading or whenever your eyes feel tired and strained. The actual process of blinking relieves the strain and makes the vision clearer. If you are reading fine print or find your eyes getting tired at the cinema, get into the habit of blinking.

## SEE BLACK

"Palming" is an exercise which was made famous by the American, Dr. Bates. It is restful and easy, relaxes the eyes and gives them back their health and strength. The exercise is done as follows.

Place the palms of your hands over your eyes, with the fingers of one hand crossed over the fingers of the other and resting on your forehead. Then shut your eyes and try to "see" black. The better your sight, the more black you will be able to see.

## SEE BETTER

The poorer your sight the more bright lights and splashes of colour and indistinct patches of greyness will seem to flicker before your closed eyes. When you have practised palming for some time you will notice that you will be able to "see" black better than you were able to in the beginning.

A favourite Hollywood eye exercise is called "swinging." You are told to shut your eyes and imagine that you are watching somebody on a swing. Your eyes move from side to side as the swing goes up and down before you.

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When covering the head or dropped to drape shoulder line

## Winter Coats

## Hoods, Storm Collars

## And Many Pockets

EXAMPLES of greatcoats that combine the look of town, country and travel swing through Paris salons. Flight makes them from thick woolens in beige, ginger brown and dark though bright green, without any fur, but tailored trimmings such as epaulettes across shoulders and welted seams or a single, unpressed box-plate that is thong-faced a little below the neckline, giving novelty to full backs.

## STORM COLLARS.

Storm collars with wide revers vary classic interpretations. There are no less than six pockets on one green overcoat.

This coat is semi-tinted to waistline, tied by a thong of the cloth finished off at the ends by gold metal tags.

These pockets display two, set one above the other at sides near front skirt opening and two smaller single-breast ones.

## BIG BUTTONS:

A few big buttons spaced apart fasten front. Lucien Lelong's overcoat is in "Air France" blue, with a hood that looks equally at

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## NEW IDEA IN WEDDING GIFTS

The following rules should be observed in the care of the wardrobe:

ALL DRESSES should be carefully examined after they are worn, and any spot should be gently removed. Each dress should be ironed and hung up in its own dress bag.

TWO OR THREE HOURS before the dress is to be worn it should be touched up with an iron. Remember that a dress ironed directly before it is worn or packed is more easily creased.

IF YOU PUT ON YOUR DRESS before you do your hair or make-up your face, put a dressing-gown on before you sit down to your dressing-table.

IN THE CASE OF BLACK OR NAVY-BLUE DRESSES a make-up case is essential. Even then collars and shoulders should be brushed as a finishing touch.

CONSIDER your dress and coat when sitting down and guard them from ripples.

Clothes: linen roller, towels, check and polishing cloths; floor cloths and swabs.



## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## BANKS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JANUARY 25, 1940

On London:  
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 13/16  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16  
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 5/32

On Shanghai:  
On demand 303On Singapore:  
On demand 52 1/2On Japan:  
On demand 104On India:  
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/8  
and demand 52 1/8On New York:  
Bank Bills, on demand 24 9/16  
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 3/16On Batavia:  
On demand 40 3/4On Paris:  
Bank Bills, on demand 1085  
Credits 4 months' sight 11/40On Saigon:  
On demand 108 1/4On Manila:  
On demand 49 1/8On Bangkok:  
On demand 150 1/4On Sterling Notes:  
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Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 22 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported a quiet market with very little business. American Silver was quoted at 343/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 398 5/8.

Market:

Quiet, the tone was easier than yesterday.

Sterling

Some business was reported at 1/2.15/16 for Cash and also 1/2.29/32 March. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2.29/32 January/February and 1/2.7/8 April, buyers at 1/2.15/16 Cash.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 243/4 possibly for Cash and 24.11/16 February, buyers at 24.13/16 Cash and 243/4 February.

Shanghai Dollars

At the opening there were sellers at 317 for Spot. Towards the close at 1 p.m. there were sellers for Spot at 315 1/2, buyers at 316 1/2.

Shanghai Market

Sellers for Spot, Sterling 143/84 and U.S. Dollars 73/4.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/2.29/32 January/February, probably March and 1/2.7/8 April/May buyers at 1/2.15/16 Cash and 1/2.29/32 April.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 24.11/16 February, buyers at 24.13/16 Cash and 243/4 February.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at the close were quoted at 317 and probably buyers at 318 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Sterling opened with sellers at 4.11/16 for Spot and was a shade easier at the close with sellers at 4.43/84 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Jan. 25 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

London 0/4-1/2  
New York 7-3/8  
Japan 31-1/4  
India 24-1/8  
Paris 3.30  
Hongkong 30-1/8

U.S. Dollars

Spot 57-3/4 \$7-25/32  
Jan. 7-3/4  
Feb. 7-19/32 7-5/8  
Market—Uncertain.

Merchant Rates

Sterling 0/4-21/32  
U.S. Dollars, \$7-11/18

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/22.  
The Equalisation rate was 18-1/4 cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Jan. 24 (Reuter).  
Government 24% Rupee, 90-0-0 nominal.

New York Exchange

New York, Jan. 26 (Reuter).  
T.T. Merchant Rates 100-0-0.

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

**SINGAPORE RUBBER**

	Previous	January 24	Closing	Opening	Closing	Change
Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers
S P O T	38 cts.	37 cts.	37 cts.	off 1 ct.		
APRIL-JUNE	38 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4	off 1 ct.		
JULY-SEPT.	35 1/4	34 1/4	34 3/8	off 7/8		

The market was steady.

**LONDON RUBBER**

	Previous close	Today's close	Buyer	Buyer	Change
S P O T	12 pence	11-13/16	off 3/16		
APRIL-JUNE	11-13/16	11-5/8	off 3/16		
JULY-SEPT.	11-1/2	11-5/8	off 3/16		

Market dull and easier in the absence of support.

**NEW YORK COTTON**: Better domestic political news attracted heavy short-covering. We think July position eventually 107.5.

**NEW YORK RUBBER**: Increased dealer offerings developed on advances.

**CHICAGO WHEAT**: Market quiet but steady. Market news is without any feature and, in the absence of pressure, prices slowly edged up.

**NEW YORK STOCKS**: Previous close, 145.49; Today's close, 147.00; Change, up 1.51.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS Last Sale Jan. 24 STOCKS Last Sale Jan. 24

Adams Express 8 Kennecott Copper 381

Alleghany Steel Co. 21 Lakey Foundry &amp; Mac. 33\*

Allied Stores 81 Libby-Owens-Ford Glass 504

Allis Chalmers 38 Lockheed Aircraft 293

Alumiflum Ltd. 105 Loew's Inc. 353

Amer. Can. 115 Mack Truck Inc. 254

Amer. Cyanamid B. 344 Martin, Glen L. 383

Amer. &amp; Foreign Power 17 McKesson &amp; Robbins, pfd. 184\*

American Gas &amp; Elec. 373 Montgomery Ward 52

Amer. Locomotive 192 National Aviation 124

Amer. Metals Co. 233 Nat. Dairy Products 161

Amer. Radiator 10 Nat. Distillers 24

Amer. Rolling Mill 16 National Gypsum 114

Amer. Stting and R'ing Co. 481 National Lead 192

Amer. Sugar Refining 181 National Power &amp; Light 68

Amer. Tel. &amp; Tel. 171 National Steel Corp. 664

Amer. Tobacco "B" 884 National Supply Corp. 98

Anaconda Copper 274 New York Central 167

Auburn Motors — Niagara Hudson Power 51

Auto-Union Co. 214 North American Aviation 214

Barber Asphalt Co. 142 Northern Pacific 83

Barnsdall Oil 124 Owens-Illinois Glass Co. 63

Bendix Aviation 291 Pacific Gas &amp; Elec. 338

Bethlehem Steel 744 Pacific Lighting 494

Bliss &amp; Co. 132 Packard Motors 338

Boeing Airplane Co. 242 Paramount Pictures 78

Brooklynn R.R. 224 Pennsylvania R.R. 884

Borg-Warner 243 Phelps-Dodge 364

Bridgeport Brass Corp. 112 Phillips Petroleum 404

Briggs Mfg. 202 Pittsburgh Coke &amp; Iron 73

Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans. 16 Public Service of N.J. 404

Canadian Pacific R'way 54 Pullman Inc. 282

Cane, J.I. 724 Pure Oil 83

Celanese 28 Radio Corp. of Am. 57

Chesapeake &amp; Ohio 404 Reading Company, Com. 158\*

Chrysler Corp. 844 Reading Company, 1st pf'd 25

Climax-Molybdenum Co. 374 Remington Arms Co., Inc. 44\*

Republic Aviation Corp. 64 Republic Steel 20

Revere Cop. &amp; Brass Inc. 124 Reynold Tobac. "B" 404

Richfield Oil 73 Safeway Stores 48

Schenck Distillers 124 Sears Roebuck 83

Continental Can 424 Shell Union Oil 114

Continental Oil 244 Socony-Vacuum Oil 114

Copperweld Steel 16 Southern Pacific 134

Corn Products 63 Southern R.R. \$5 pf'd 318

Curtiss Wright (C.) 104 Sperry 444

Deere &amp; Co. 204 Spitzer Manufacturing Co. 31

Distillers Corp., Seagrams 19 Standard Brands 74

Douglas Aircraft 824 Standard Gas &amp; Elec. 13

Du Pont de Nemours 181 Standard Oil of California 254

Eagle Picher Lead 102 Standard Oil of N.J. 443

Eaton Mfg. Co. 312 Stone &amp; Webster 11

Elec. Autolite 364 Studebaker Com. 94

Elec. Bond &amp; Share 58\* Swift International 324

Elec. Bond &amp; Share \$6 pf'd 664 Texaco Gulf Sulphur 348

Elec. Power &amp; Light \$7 pf'd 324 Timken-Axle 224

Fisk Rubber 148 Trans-American Co. 54

Flintkote 194 Gen. American Trans. 523

Gen. Electric 394 Gen. Motors 534

Gen. Railway Signal 167\* Gen. Tire &amp; Rubber 214

Gilden Co. 18 United Airlines Trans. 154

Goodrich (B.F.) 18 United Corp. 24

Goodrich \$5 pf'd 634 United Gas Improvement 154

Goodyear Tire &amp; Co. 227 United Industrial Alcohol 23

Great Northern Iron Ore 14 U.S. Rubber 374

Great Northern R.R. pfd. 25 U.S. Rubber \$8 pf'd 1102

Great Western Sugar 271\* U.S. Steel 504

Greyhound Corp. 182 Vanadium 56

Hercules Powder Co. 89\* Walworth Co. 58

Homestake Mining 56 Warner Bros. Pict. 34

International Harvester 59\* Westinghouse Elec. 1082

Int. Tel. &amp; Tel. 41 Woodward Iron Cor. 224

Johns-Manville 73 Chase National Bank —

J. &amp; Laughlin Steel \$7 pf'd National City Bank —

Kodak 58 Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted, Loans granted on approved securities.

Lever 58 Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

London 143/4 1939 Business Done: 710,000 shares

London, Jan. 24 (Reuter). Jan. 25, 1940.

High Dow Jones Averages. Jan. 23, High 145.48 Low 143.11 Close 146.71 Change 1.51 ap

155.92 151.41 20 Industrial 30 Rail. 30.26 31.98 20.46 30.93 67 ap

25.70 20.70 20 Utilities 27.70 24.

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WEEK OR DAY OF MONTH	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height
FRI. 26	h. m. 10 49	0 0	h. m. 04 29	0 2
	22 13	8 0	15 23	8 5
SAT. 27	11 30	8 1	(5) 09	0 4
	23 01	7 6	16 26	2 5
SUN. 28	13 10	5 4	05 45	0 6
	23 50	7 1	17 16	2 1
MON. 29	—	—	06 24	1 1
	13 55	5 5	18 11	3 8
TUES. 30	00 46	8 4	07 01	1 8
	13 42	5 6	19 19	2 9
WED. 31	01 50	5 5	07 40	2 4
	14 38	5 8	20 50	3 0
THUR. 1	03 10	4 6	08 21	3 9
	15 39	5 9	22 45	2 9

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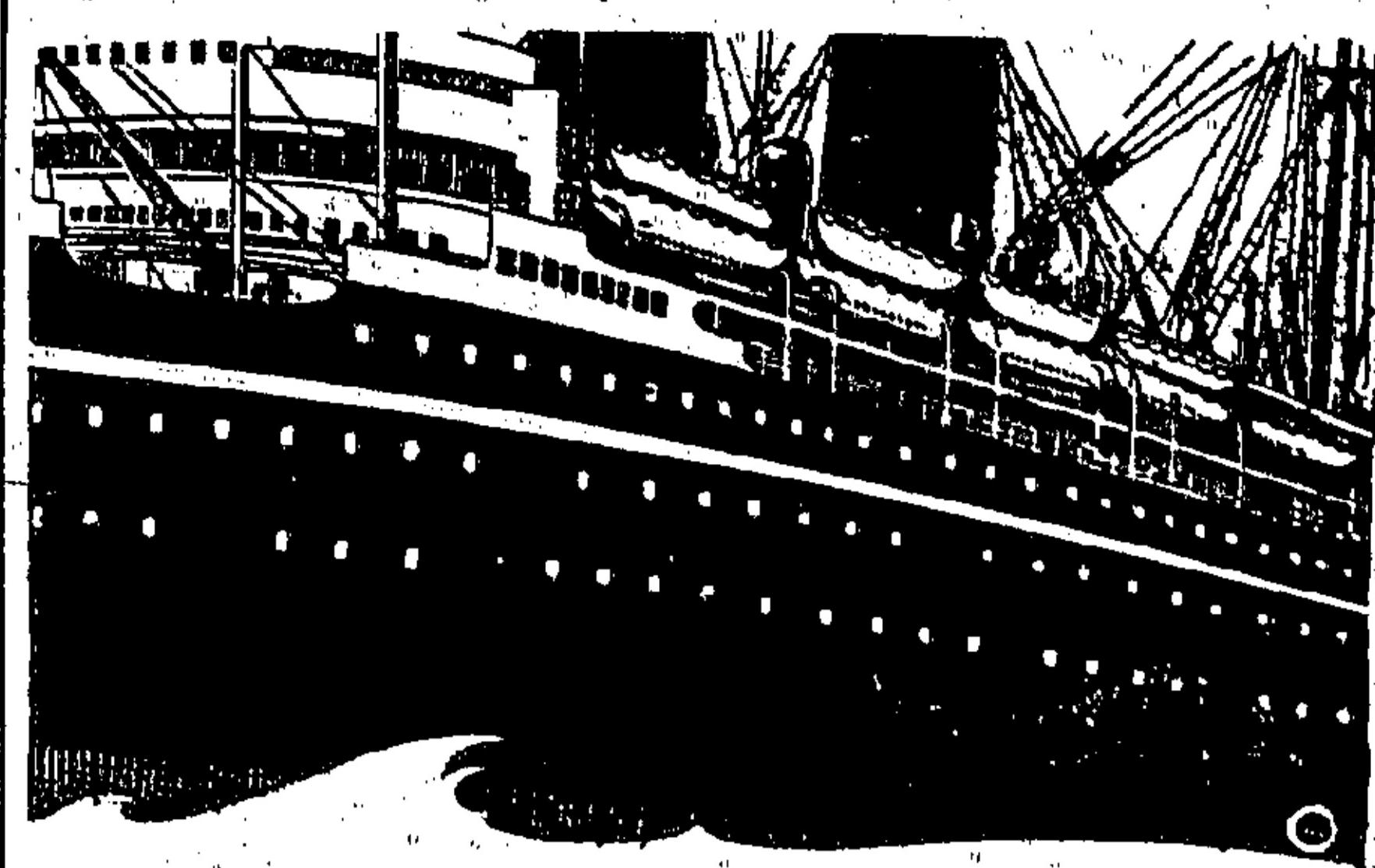
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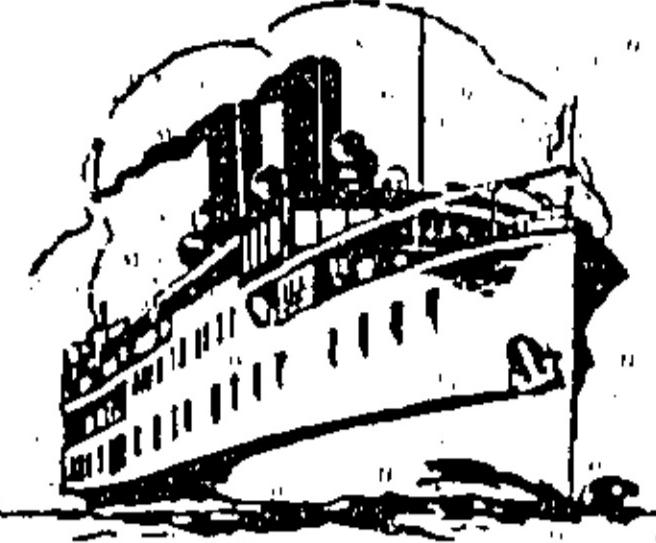
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## Repatriation Of Refugees To Border Districts Progressing Satisfactory

### SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

Arrangements for the repatriation of refugees to border districts are progressing satisfactorily, and nearly 2,000 refugees have left the Government camps in the New Territories for their homes in China since the Japanese withdrawal from the frontier.

These and other facts were revealed to the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday by the Director of Medical Services, the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke.

On January 12, said the Magistrate of Po On District and representatives from the Waiyeung, Tungkoon and Po On Chambers of Commerce and the Red Swastika Society, which has rendered yeoman service in refugee relief work in the Colony.

Following the meeting, the Magistrate of Po On visited the camps at Pat Heung (Kam Tin), Lokmacha and Loshuing. He assured the refugees that the Japanese had left the area and that every assistance would be given to them to return to their native villages and to resume their normal occupations.

The Waiyeung Chamber of Commerce assisted with money and food all those in the camps who wished to leave, while the Red Swastika Society also gave the same undertaking to those at the Gill's Cutting Camp, of which the Society had been in charge. Similar offers of assistance were also forthcoming from other District Chambers of Commerce and various charitable bodies in the Colony.

1,800 RETURN HOME

So far, 700 from the Lokmacha camp have returned home, while 800 have left the Loshuing camp and 300 the Gill's Cutting camp.

There are still 88 refugees at Gill's Cutting, of whom 54 are orphan children who will be sent to boarding school at Pingshan. The remainder are awaiting transportation back to the native places, which it is expected will be possible before Chinese New Year.

The camp at Lokmacha is already closed, while both the Gill's Cutting and Loshuing camps are expected to be closed about Chinese New Year.

There are, however, still 596 refugees at the Sanokling camp.

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